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For:	HIGH-PERFORMANCE LOCATION)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

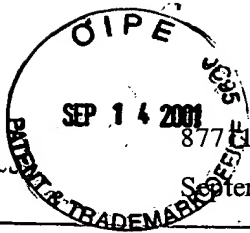
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please delete the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", and the associated/underlying text referencing U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/209,460 and 60/270,919, and replace with the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/209,460, filed June 5, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 87711.104700), U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/270,919, filed February 22, 2001 (Attorney Docket No.

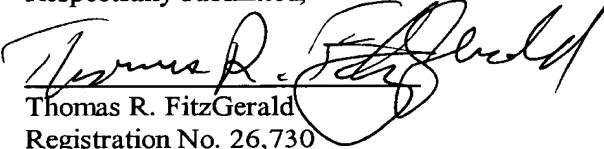


87711.128400), and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/231,900, filed September 11, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 87711.124900).

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